

Latino Gangs: Culture, History and Current Trends

Date: March 24, 2010

Location: **St. Paul Police Department Annex**
100 East 10th Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Time: 0800-1600

Instructor: Sergeant Tony Spencer

Post: 7 Credits

Cost: \$230.00

Course curriculum will strive to train Officers, Investigators, Supervisors and Administrators in current Latino gang trends, culture and strategies. To provide Officers with a better base of knowledge for dealing with today's criminal street gangs. You will:

- Be able to describe and demonstrate Latino Criminal Street gangs alliances and subsets plus how they factors into their local gang climate.
- Be capable of making current street gang identification and field documentation processes.
- Learn to understand the history of Latino gangs including: Mexican Mafia(La eMe), Nortenos, Surenos, West Side Bloods, Latin Kings, Brown for Life(BFL),18th Street, Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13).
- Be capable of reading and articulating gang graffiti.
- Better understand the presence of gangs in cyberspace.

To register, go to the website: <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/forms.asp?fid=41> and fill out registration form. If you have any questions, please call the Saint Paul Police Department Training Unit at (651) 266-5555 or email: pdi@ci.stpaul.mn.us